

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a.m. and sets at 4:53 p.m. High water at 12:24 p.m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about 22 degrees; moderate southwest and w. winds.

CHARGE AGAINST A CONSTABLE.

About twelve o'clock last Saturday night three pistol shots startled people living in the vicinity of Wilkes and Royal streets. It was not generally known until yesterday who fired the shots nor the cause when William Ferguson, colored, went to the station house and asked for a warrant for the arrest of A. J. Payne, a constable of Fairfax county, who, he alleged, fired three shots at him for no cause so far as he knew. According to Ferguson, he boarded an electric train Saturday night some distance below Alexandria, and when the train stopped to flag the crossing at Wilkes and Royal streets he attempted to leave the car, but Payne had stationed himself on the platform and attempted to stop him from opening the door. Ferguson in forcing his way out cut Payne's hand with the door. He reached the platform when Payne told him he had a warrant for his arrest. Ferguson broke from him and ran, when the constable discharged his pistol at him. Ferguson alleges that Payne did not need the warrant to him, nor was he aware that he had committed any offense. Ferguson yesterday went to Justice Wright's home and related the occurrence and stated that he was ready at any time to appear for trial. The charge against Payne will be investigated in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

THE LAW AND THE COUNCIL.

It will be recalled that about six weeks ago a member of the Common Council from the Third ward addressed a letter to the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer under date of October 24th, protesting against his payment of any funds out of the city treasury for supplies or merchandise furnished by members of Council. The letter was made public before the officers to whom it was addressed received it. The Auditor only commented to the extent that the law had been old enough to vote for more than a decade, and he had for his whole term in office been familiar with its provisions, but as it did not concern him he would continue to audit accounts properly approved; besides, while a number of lawyers construed the act as applying to the sale of merchandise as meaning contract or contractor, to his mind there was a distinction. It appears that Mayor Felt recently asked the Corporation Attorney for an opinion. Mr. Fisher has rendered such an opinion, in which he reviewed the law and concludes as follows: "Therefore, I am of the opinion that a member of Council, whether a merchant or an artisan, who in the ordinary course of trade, and not pursuant to an understanding or a contract, sells materials or performs work for the city, is not a contractor, and that he is in no wise affected by the said act."

THE CAMERON CLUB.

On Monday night, December 12th, the Cameron Club is anticipating with great delight an address to be delivered by Col. Hilary A. Herbert, ex-secretary of the navy, under the auspices of the club, of some of his experiences, and "Reminiscences" will be the title of his address. This lecture is to be given in place of the one that was omitted in the spring, and those holding tickets for the course of lectures last winter will not be admitted free, and for them it will not be necessary to present a coupon at the door.

Those not having had the course tickets last year, and desiring to avail themselves of this great opportunity, to hear this gentleman who has a national reputation as a speaker, can secure tickets of admittance at the door. The lecture will be held at Lee Camp Hall and the officers of that organization have been invited to attend.

APPEAL FROM A PRISONER.

The following letter was received by a gentleman in this city a day or two ago:

"I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me. I am not so well. Did you see Mr. —? If you did, please let me know what he says. They sent me up to the Alexandria county jail. Please do all you can for me to help me out. My trial is Monday. I sent a letter to Mr. —. This is the first time I have been in trouble. Please answer this letter for me this week. Please put this in the paper for me, Adolphus Robinson, well-known in this city, who is in trouble. This has been the first time in his life. Robinson has asked his friends to help him out. He is trusting in the Lord. Please put this in the paper for me. It might help me out."

Robinson, it will be remembered, was sent on to the grand jury recently on the charge of stealing \$201 from Captain George W. Petty.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association, was held yesterday afternoon. A donation of rubber tips for the kindergarten chairs had been received, also a contribution of \$1 each from Rev. Mr. Sevier and Mrs. E. M. Dodge. The board of directors wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Hansbrough for his work in adjusting the rubber tips to the chairs.

SMITH'S PICTURES.

Tonight looks like a big night at Smith's. The following pictures will be presented: "The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte and Empress Josephine of France," "Mike the Housemaid," and by request, "The World's Championship Baseball Series, 1910, Athletics vs. Cubs," will be exhibited. Smith's pictures a ways please.

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THE WINTRY WEATHER.

Snow continued to fall again last night, and at times there were heavy falls of wind. Clearing conditions followed early this morning, at which time the mercury in the thermometer was down to 30 degrees. It became much milder during the day. According to an announcement issued by the weather bureau, the storm that has raged over this section continuously for almost 48 hours, depositing in some places nearly two feet of snow, is about to depart. The average snowfall hereabouts is 10 inches. Tonight the temperature, it is predicted, will get down to the 26 degree mark, and tomorrow, it is predicted, the sun will reduce the snow to slush.

OPERA HOUSE.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Opera House was largely attended last night to see one of the best shows that has been there this season. Edward Estes in his chair balancing feat was exceptionally good. Miss Rose Stanley, the singing comedienne, is also very good, and received much applause. Last, but not least, are Zarelli and DeAmy, the clowns, who kept the audience in an up roar of laughter from start to finish. Those attending the Opera House tonight will undoubtedly see an excellent show.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

A meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held tonight for the purpose of taking action in regard to the resignation of Rev. J. R. Sevier as pastor. Steps will also be taken toward calling a minister to fill the vacancy.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter D. A. R. will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night of this week at 301 Cameron street, for the benefit of Pohick Church. If those having household articles, old rugs, matings, discarded clothing, shoes, hats, etc., that they may wish to contribute to this sale, will notify Mr. William A. Smoot, No. 1111 Oronoco street, a wagon will be sent to collect the same.

EYE INJURED.

During the target practice at Armory Hall on Monday night the "patter" from a cartridge struck the left eye of Mr. John Dix, the janitor of the hall. It was at first supposed that the injury was not of a serious nature, but after a surgeon of this city had examined the wound, he advised Mr. Dix to consult a specialist, as he might lose the sight of his eye. Mr. Dix went to Washington and after the wound had been examined by Dr. Louis Greene, he was sent to the Georgetown University Hospital. The particle of lead was to have been removed from his eye today.

MASTER MASON'S DEGREE CONFERRED.

The Master Mason's degree was conferred on a candidate of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons by the Past Masters' Association of Alexandria last night. An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting. Officers of the Past Masters' Association are: J. E. Alexander, president; A. G. Uhler, first vice president; E. E. Downham, second vice president; John R. Chapman, third vice president; M. L. Dinwiddie, secretary; R. W. Fuller, treasurer.

BROTHERHOOD RAILROAD TRAINMEN.

At the regular meeting of R. E. Lee Lodge, No. 418, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen, held last night at their hall on King street, the following officers were elected: E. J. Payne, president; B. C. Carter, vice president; H. A. Lipscomb, secretary; M. F. Kerriek, treasurer; C. E. Simpson, collector; Hugh Crockett, agent official publication; L. D. Mellon, delegate to the convention; and Dr. S. E. Moore, medical examiner. Four new members to the Trainmen were also received at this meeting.

CORPORATION COURT.

The grand jury term of the Corporation Court will commence on Monday next. The following cases will come before the grand jury:

John Jones, charged with stealing from the person.

George W. Jones, charged with selling cocaine unlawfully.

Adolphus Robinson, charged with stealing \$201 from George W. Petty.

Scott Blackwell, charged with unlawful shooting.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Locke Rust, wife of Dr. D. N. Rust, who died in Washington, on Monday, will take place from Christ Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of that church, and Rev. H. B. Lee, of Charlottesville. The pallbearers will be the four sons of the deceased, Messrs. T. L. Rust, R. N. Rust, J. S. Rust and D. N. Rust Jr. and Messrs. Harry L. Rust and R. G. Pendleton. The interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

In order to afford patrons of Adams Express Company the best service and meet their wishes in effecting prompt delivery of Christmas presents, it would be well to admonish all not to wait until a day or two before Christmas to ship their packages by express, as it cannot be expected that the great volume of business to be handled can be accomplished in one or two days. It would fill the expectation of the donor in each case better to have the shipment delivered a day before Christmas than the day following. Therefore if articles were forwarded earlier, the express company would be afforded a better opportunity to fulfill the desires of its patrons. It is also suggested that the "Do not open until Christmas" label be respected.

J. R. O. U. A. M.

A joint meeting of the J. W. Jackson Council, No. 55, and Belle Haven Council, No. 6, J. R. O. U. A. M. will be held tonight when degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates before the executive board of the state.

The Friendship Veteran Fire Association will give a smoker tonight.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Bentley, of Sandy Spring, is visiting the Misses Fawcett on Prince street.

The Misses Lloyd have issued invitations for a reception tendered Mrs. Nellie S. Uhler at this season's debutante.

Mrs. D. J. Howell has issued invitations for cards on the afternoon of Wednesday the 14th.

Mr. Francis Daingerfield has returned from a visit to Mr. Douglas Brooke, at the Hotel in Norfolk.

Miss Jean Brent, who has been visiting Miss Elsie Parish in Richmond, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Alexandria, is the house guest of Miss Mamie Davenport.—(Richmond Virginian).

LADY MACCABEES.

The Lady Maccabees last night elected the following officers: Past commander, Mrs. Zachary; commander, Mrs. Watley; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Rosa Leake; record keeper, Mrs. Annie B. Bladen, chaplain, Mrs. Fannie Clapdore; sergeant, Mrs. Amy Weech, lady-at-arms, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield; sentinel, Mrs. Eliza Miller; picket, Mrs. Fannie Jones.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will hold its annual oyster supper in Confederate Veterans' Building tomorrow evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 10.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A civil service examination was held at the postoffice building today for substitute clerk-carrier.

There will be an important meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Children's Home, at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Home.

John W. Riley has transferred his liquor license to J. F. Wells, and W. H. Broughton has transferred his license to J. W. Riley.

As heretofore stated, Alexandria Lodge of Elks will tonight give a charity ball at their new hall. The proceeds will go to furnishing dinner for the poor of Alexandria on Christmas day.

Nimrod Jackson, colored, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct. Sadie Jackson, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed. These were the only cases before the court.

Fire Warden M. L. Price and Dr. Dunn have returned from Richmond where they went to purchase two horses for the Columbia Fire company. They purchased a pair of fine sorrel horses for \$650. The animals reached this city today.

The snow which covers the ground makes street traffic very difficult and throughout the day many horses have fallen, and some of them have been injured. In many instances the owners of horses have refused to let them come out on the street.

Chief Petty of the fire department today received a letter from the Corby Baking Company in Washington expressing their thanks for the prompt manner in which the department responded on Sunday and succeeded in saving the company's property from destruction by fire on that day.

Skating rink at Armory Hall tonight. The best amusement in the city. A good time for all.

Oyster's Elgin Creamery Butter, One Pound Price, 35c.

Loudoun County Roll Butter, 30c lb.; Good Cooking Butter, 27c; Guaranteed Eggs, 30c dozen; 4 large cans Best Tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans String Beans, 25c; 3 cans Early June Peas, 25c; 3 cans Sugar Corn, 25c; Green Mountain Potatoes, white and mealy, 6c bushel; 3 large cans Van Camp's Milk, 25c. W. P. WOOLLS & SONS.

A JUVENILE TRAMP'S EXPERIENCE.

Suffering from the pangs of starvation and half frozen, Herbert McCadden, 17 years old son of George W. McCadden, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was found yesterday afternoon in an ice compartment of a refrigerator car of the Pennsylvania Railroad at union station, Baltimore.

With the ambition to see the sights of the country, young McCadden left his home about nine months ago. He had been interested in horse racing.

For the last two weeks he was at Savannah, Ga., where he became stranded. He rode the bumpers of a freight train from Savannah to Petersburg, Va., arriving there Monday afternoon.

Monday night the lad went into the freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Petersburg, and finding a train "making up" for Baltimore, climbed on top of one of the cars and lowered himself into the ice compartment of a refrigerator car. The train passed Alexandria yesterday morning and reached union station in Baltimore in the afternoon. The brakeman was about to disconnect the car in which was McCadden when he heard the raps of the lad on the door. Upon investigation, he found the youth in the compartment, weak and faint.

Lieutenant Klinefelter got him a dinner. He devoured the meal without a knife or fork, so hungry was he.

Thirty-five Killed in Battle.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Thirty-five killed, sixty nine wounded and eighteen missing represent the French losses in the battle of Drijelle, in French West Africa, according to an announcement today by the colonial minister. The battle was fought on November 9, the French column, under Lieut. Col. Moll being opposed by the combined forces of the Sultans of Ouadai, Messalit and Doudmoursh. Twenty-eight sharpshooters, two commissioned and five non-commissioned officers made up the killed on the French side. The natives' losses are reported as several times heavier.

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Oats (Quaker) 3 for 25c
Oats (Mother's) 5 for 25c
Sugar (Franklin) 25c
Hominy 7 quarts for 25c
Beans (new) 10c qt.
Flour 12 lb. for 35c
Cheese (N. Y. state) 18c lb.
Coffee Good 22c lb.
Coffee Chase and Sanborn 22c lb.
Cottolene 10 lb. for \$1.48
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Under instructions by the city council, the corporation attorney is drawing up bills to be submitted to the legislature by which Milwaukee, after a referendum of its citizens will own outright all its civic utilities, and which may provide for the establishment of many novel adjuncts to the local government.

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